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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SATO et al.

Serial Number: 09/784,321

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: Susy N. Tang Foster

Title: MULTI-LAYER ELECTRODE STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING SAME

REQUEST FOR RCE WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 17, 2004, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above referenced application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Therefore, Applicant hereby encloses the attached preliminary amendment, remarks and an inventor declaration regarding "adhesivity of materials known in the art under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 as evidence in support of patentability to satisfy the submission requirement of 37 CFR 1.114.

Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Applicant believes that a one month extension is necessary and applicant hereby petitions said extension and for any further extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069.